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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 30, 2005, Applicants respond as follows:

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.